



Supplement for additional information – Tirana, Albania

**Court, attorney
and Ministry of
Justice
certificates.**

Ministry of Justice, court and attorney certificates are required for each visa applicant aged 16 years or older. The table below shows how many non-conviction certificates are required based on where each applicant lives and has lived previously. Above-mentioned certificates are valid for 12 months. If a visa is not issued in that time, the applicant must obtain a new one. Present and former residents of the United States should NOT obtain any police certificates covering their residence in the U.S.

IF the applicant...	AND...	THEN the applicant needs a police certificate from...
is living in their country of nationality at their current residence for more than 6 months	is 16 years old or older	the court and attorney authorities of that locality (city).
lived in a different part of their country of nationality for more than 6 months	was 16 years or older at that time	the court and attorney authorities of that locality (city).
is born in Albania, or is a foreigner resident of Albania	was 16 years or older at that time	Ministry of Justice authorities in Tirana
lived in a different country for more than 12 months	was 16 years or older at that time	the police authorities of that locality.
was arrested for any reason, regardless of how long they lived there	was any age at that time	the court authorities of that locality (city).

The above mentioned certificate must:

- Cover the entire period of the applicant's residence in that area, and
- State what the appropriate court, attorney and Ministry of Justice authorities records show concerning each applicant, including all arrests, the reason for the arrest(s), and the disposition of each case of which there is a record.

Note: Police certificates from certain countries are unavailable. More specific information is available from NVC or the nearest United States immigrant visa processing post, or online at:

<http://intranet.ca.state.gov/visas/reciprocity/9868.aspx>
